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## Area Events

**CATTARAUGUS COUNTY FAIR**  
July 31st - August 6th • Times Vary  
Catt. County Fair Grounds, Little Valley

**EVL GAZEBO SERIES**  
Thursday, August 4th • 7-9pm  
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

**STROLL THE STREETS**  
Friday, August 5th • 5-8pm  
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

**HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME**  
August 5th - 7th • Times Vary  
Ray Evans Theater, Salamanca

**GOOD CLIMB @ HOLIMONT**  
Saturday, August 6th • 9-2pm  
HoliMont Resort, Ellicottville

**MATTHEW BLUE LIVE**  
Sunday, August 7th • 2pm  
Ellicottville Distillery, Ellicottville

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK**  
Thursday, August 11th • 6-9pm  
Oak Hill Park, Olean

**STROLL THE STREETS**  
Friday, August 12th • 5-8pm  
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

**HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME**  
August 12th - 14th • Times Vary  
Ray Evens Seneca Theater, Salamanca

**TASTE OF ELLICOTTVILLE**  
August 13th & 14th • Times Vary  
Village of Ellicottville, Ellicottville

**LUCILLE BALL COMEDY FESTIVAL**  
August 3rd - 7th • Daily  
National Comedy Center, Jamestown

**GERRY RODEO & BBQ**  
August 3rd - 6th • 5pm Daily  
Gerry Rodeo VFD Grounds, Gerry

**GRAPE COUNTRY WINE FESTIVAL**  
August 5th - 7th • 6-10pm Daily  
CHQ County Fairgrounds, Dunkirk

**VINTAGE BOOK & PAPER SHOW**  
Saturday, August 6th • 10-4pm  
Chautauqua Suites Hotel, Mayville

**WHIRLYBIRD FESTIVAL 2022**  
August 10th - 13th • Times Vary  
Downtown Jamestown, Jamestown

For more information on this week's music, see page 11

## The Good Climb at HoliMont

Ellicottville Ski Area Host 1st Annual Event August 6



BY BARBARA ARNSTEIN

August is here and it's really hot, so it's time to hit the ski slopes! No, you didn't read that wrong. For the first time ever, HoliMont Ski Resort, in Ellicottville (at 6921 route 242 W) is offering a five-hour summer endurance challenge on their slopes, the "HoliMont Good Climb".

It's a charity hiking event at which you can choose one of three different routes uphill, with difficulty

levels of "tough", "tougher" and "toughest". Each upward trek takes around fifteen to twenty minutes, depending upon whether you select the direct route, under the chairlift; the somewhat easier path, or the easiest path, which takes the longest. You can complete as many climbs as you can manage, and participants are encouraged to go for their personal

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## Lucille Ball Comedy Festival

National Comedy Museum in Jamestown August 3-7



Headliners this year include Margaret Cho, who was recently listed as one of Rolling Stones "50 Best Comics"; Jeff Foxworthy, one of the top selling comedians of all time; and "Legends of SNL" David Spade, Rob Schneider and Kevin Nealon, which is has now sold out.

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

We could all use a few laughs; it's been a strange couple of years. Things are starting to return to a semblance of normal and getting to go out and enjoy a festival or two is high on everyone's list of priorities. The National Comedy

Center (located at 203 W. 2nd Street in Jamestown NY) agrees that it's time to have a little end of summer fun. The Lucille Ball Comedy Festival returns for 2022 August 3-7, 2022.

The Villager had the opportunity

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## Whirlybird Flies Again

Music and Arts Festival in Jamestown, August 10-13

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Most of the concerts are free, and some are ticketed he says. A detailed schedule at [whirlybirdfest.com/schedules](http://whirlybirdfest.com/schedules) lists performers, times, costs and locations. Passes for ticketed events may be purchased on the website or at the door. (See story, "MUSIC" pg. 11.)

## Ellicottville Brewing Co. Expansions

New Location in Little Valley, NY - New Patio in EVL



EBC Tap + Bottle Taqueria: Ellicottville Brewing Company has had some exciting updates in the works recently. The first is the addition of a picturesque secluded patio to the EBC Tap + Bottle Taqueria in Ellicottville. (See story, EBC" pg. 12.)

## Sneak Peek

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"Man's Greatest Achievement" Represents Peace & Collaboration



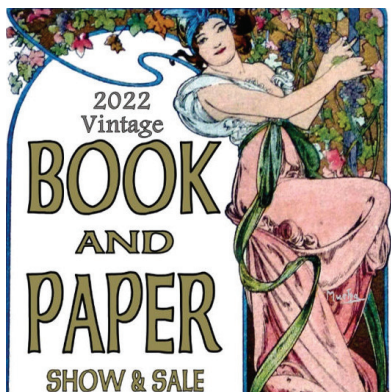
International Space Station captures breathtaking features of the world. Photograph: Roland Miller and Paolo Nespoli Image courtesy of NASA and ASI

**Catt. Co. IDA Discusses Growth in the Region ... Pg. 15**  
**Ellicottville Greens & Vertically Fresh Farms**

Company looking to build a distributed network of sustainable indoor vertical farms to provide affordable high-quality produce to economically distressed zones with food insecurity concerns.

## Vintage Book & Paper Show

New Mayville Location for August 6 Event



JUDY SHULER

A shred of paper that could have easily been discarded a century and one-half ago led history buff Bob Johnston on an unexpected journey. He

was visiting an antique shop when he found a torn ticket in a tattered scrapbook. It was for passage from Falconer to Jamestown on a transport so muddy that Andy Smith's omnibus service was referred to as "mud boats on wheels." It was a precursor to electric trolley cars, with tracks that separated travelers from those same muddy streets.

Johnston's research led him to what would become his latest passion, restoration of the historic Jamestown Street Railway Trolley Car #93. Back in the day, history was recorded on paper. Books, letters, even ephemeral pieces meant to be used and thrown away.

Like discoveries may await visitors to The Chautauqua Region Vintage Book and Paper Show and Sale and More, which Johnston chairs. It runs 10-4pm this Saturday, August 6 at Chautauqua Suites, 215 W. Lake Road, Mayville. The \$5 admission

SEE "BOOK" PAGE 14

## 77th Annual Gerry Rodeo & BBQ

Longest Standing Rodeo East of the Mississippi



For four days the quiet little village of Gerry, NY becomes "The Rodeo Capital of the East" as approximately 225 professional cowboys and cowgirls roll into town and pay their entry fees to compete for more than \$50,000 in prize money in four performances.

BY JESSICA SCHULTZ

We all hate to admit it, but summer is winding down. No one wants to see the season of fun go, but there are still plenty of great events to bring the season to a close with style. One of those events is the annual Gerry Rodeo & BBQ (located at 4351 Route 60, Gerry NY) celebrating its 77th consecutive year August 3-6, 2022.

SEE "RODEO" PAGE 14







# Publisher's Word

*"Never Amiss for What Not to Miss..."*



GObike, take a hike, or story of interest to our rejuvenate, laugh, dance and play; no matter what you're in the mood for, we have just the event for you lined up this weekend and you can learn all about it on these pages we have had the privilege to lay out for you. Businesses are expanding and art, music and comedy are lining the streets. Do you have an event audience? Please contact us directly (716-699-2058 or email [info@thevillager.com](mailto:info@thevillager.com)) and let's give it a whirl! we always encourage readership participation and look forward to hearing from you. Until next week, enjoy the read!  
*Yours in writing - Jeanine Caprino Zimmer*

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## Happy Birthday

Dawn Anderson... August 5th • Chet Zuchelli... August 5th • Elliot Wilbur... August 13th • Byron Morgan... August 14th • Joe Schultz... August 15th • Conner Kell... August 18th • Kim Reading... August 18th • Joanne Timkey... August 21st • Shannon Carscadden... August 22nd • Jessica Dominquez Elesmore... August 22nd • Shawna Gorskey... August 22nd • Tad Wright... August 23rd • Mila Claus... August 24th • Jeanine Caprino Zimmer... August 28th • Brian McFadden... August 28th  
Happy Belated Birthday to Cyrene Moore... August 4th • Special Happy 61st Birthday to Frank Moore... August 26th

## Ellicottville Historical Society

The Ellicottville Historical Society has our regular meetings once a month with a brief board meeting. The meetings are free and open to everyone. The meeting date is the first Wednesday of the month and held at 7:00pm at the Ellicottville Memorial Library, 6499 Maples Road. August 3-1969 Courthouse fire - Open Discussion. Do you remember? Please come share your memories of that day and learn about other fires and disasters in Ellicottville's history. For more information, contact Ellen Frank, Vice-President, at 716-699-2276 or 716-474-8528. Thank you.

## Town of Ellicottville: Job Opening

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT (APPOINTED): The Town of Ellicottville is seeking to fill the position of Highway Superintendent (Appointed). The Highway Superintendent is a managerial position which involves supervising and participating in the construction and maintenance of the Town Highway System. The Town has passed a resolution expanding the residency requirement to include all applicants with permanent residency within a 15 mile radius of the Town Highway facility at 5575 Bryant Hill Rd., Ellicottville, NY. A full job description with qualifications can be seen at the Town of Ellicottville web site <http://www.ellicottvillegov.com/>. This is a fulltime salaried position with benefits. Letters of interest including a resume explaining experience and qualifications will be received until 4 PM August 11th at the Office of the Town Clerk, 1 W. Washington St., PO Box 600, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

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# Stroll the Streets: Scavenger Hunt

Visit Local Businesses During Ellicottville NY's Stroll the Street Fridays & Win

Stroll the Streets of Ellicottville every Friday from July 8th through September 2nd. The objective of Stroll the Streets is to develop more awareness around the family friendly aspect of Ellicottville and to create a kick-off event for summer weekends in Ellicottville that people plan arrival around. There will be free family-oriented activities in the village including face painting, magician, juggler, fire hula hooper, kids' fitness, henna tattoos, photo booth, balloon twister, street movie, stilt walker, kids yoga, chalk art, prize wheel, live music and more. The schedule of activities changes weekly so be sure to follow Stroll the Streets in Ellicottville Facebook page for updates! Have you started the Passport Scavenger Hunt? Did you know you are entered to win a gift pack at the end of summer worth over



\$200 and it gives you and the kids something to guide your stroll. Come out and visit our sponsors on the hunt. They have a poster in their window for you to match to their name. You can do it all digitally on a paperless OR on Fridays stop by the Ava Grace Fashions booth- grab a gameboard then turn that in with contact info before our last Friday (Sept 2) For more information on this event please visit <http://www.EllicottvilleNY.com>

## Dr. Nick Weiser Performs Live

EBC Tap & Bottle Taqueria, Ellicottville NY, August 6th, 8-11pm

The Taqueria, aka The EBC Tap+Bottle & Taqueria, 20 Washington St., Ellicottville, NY 14731 on August 6, 2022, 8:00 - 11:00 will present, in their courtyard (weather permitting) or inside, if necessary, Dr. Nick Weiser, a first-class jazz pianist and head of Jazz Studies at the State University of New York at Fredonia. Dr. Nick Weiser has been proud to call the city of Dunkirk home since 2017, when he accepted a position as Head of Jazz Studies at the

State University of New York at Fredonia. A passionate and dedicated educator, Weiser has been the architect and director of that curriculum since its inception. Among his duties at SUNY Fredonia, Weiser conducts two stellar big bands, the Fredonia Jazz Orchestra and the DownBeat award-winning New Jazz Ensemble. He also oversees all budgetary needs of the program, manages adjunct personnel, and serves on several departmental and campus-wide committees,



including the national School of Music Dean Search Committee, the Fulbright Advisory Council, and the University's Convocation Committee.

## Taste of Ellicottville Participants

Visit Ellicottville NY, August 13th & 14th for Tasty Treats Provided by Local Restaurants



Join the fun for Taste of Ellicottville on August 13th and 14th in Ellicottville, NY. This delicious event is celebrating its 36th year!!! There will be 21 restaurants featuring their best dishes set up in the village of Ellicottville. Samples are served on Saturday and Sunday from noon-4pm.

Get your tickets and menu and plan your course of attack. Tickets are a dollar a piece. You won't find a menu item for more than five dollars or five tickets! There will be gluten-free and healthy items highlighted in the menu and map brochure that you can pick up when you get your food tickets.

This year's restaurants include: Balloon's, Cupcaked, Dina's at the Mont, Ellicottville Brewing, Ellicottville Distillery, Finnerty's Tap Room, John Harvard's at Holiday Valley, Katy's Cafe, Madigan's, Monroe St. Brick & Brew, Silver Fox Steakhouse, Steelbound Brewery & Grill, Ellicottville Tap + Bottle & Taqueria, The Tee Bar, The Banq, Villagio, Watson's Chocolates, Winery of Ellicottville, and West Rose. Stick around into the evening for live music. There are 19 performances scheduled. Please visit <https://www.ellicottvillenyc.com/events/2021/08/taste-of-ellicottville> for more information about them. For more information on this event please visit <https://www.ellicottvillenyc.com/events/2021/08/taste-of-ellicottville>

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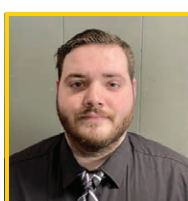
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August 13  
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# Get New HoliMont Gear Now



Have you seen HoliMont Resorts new gear yet? They have plenty of HoliMont shirts, riding gear, water bottles and more from brands like @camelbak @vergesport @pocsports in the gear hut at the bottom of sunset. Make sure you swing by to see what's new this upcoming weekend!

## Wooden Castle Playground Open



This wooden, castle-themed playground is massive and fun for all ages! The structure was built in the 1980's at Ellicottville Central School with the help of students and staff. Several years ago, the playground was moved to its current location behind the Great valley Fire Hall. Located at 6035 Depot St Great Valley, NY 14741. Just a short 10-minute drive from Ellicottville. There is ample parking available on the side of the road and in the large lot across the street. Free to visit. Many children enjoy taking on the challenge to see if they can get from one side to the next without touching the ground. Make a day of it and take on the kids' version of the Enchanted Mountain Challenge. Grab lunch at one of the nearby restaurants or pack it along. There are several picnic tables in shaded areas next to the playground. There are no restrooms on site. Leashed dogs are welcomed. <http://wnyplaybook.com/great-valley-clubhouse-playground/>

## “The Hunchback of Notre Dame” Live

The Ray Evans Theatre in Salamanca, NY Hosts Show Two Weekends in August



Andrew Dutko providing Musical Direction, Eric VanDruff as Conductor, Linda Manross as Producer, William Steffen as Costume Designer, and Ryan Wheeler as Technical Director. This exciting and rarely produced production will take the stage in August with production dates including August 5th, 6th, 12th, and 13th at 7:30pm and August 7th and 14th at 2pm. This will be taking place at the Ray Evans Seneca Theater located at 10 Main Street in Salamanca, NY. Recommended for viewers 10 years of age +. For more information on this event please visit [facebook.com/rayevanstheater](https://facebook.com/rayevanstheater)

The Ray Evans Seneca Theater in Salamanca, NY come all! This classic Disney and the Cattaraugus County movie-musical is sure to be a Living Arts Association's spectacle for all to enjoy. This heats up this summer with production will be “The Hunchback of Notre directed by Paul Nelson, with

## East Otto Historical Museum

The East Otto Historical Museum will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 pm every Sunday during the month of July 2022. Appointments for other days can also be arranged with Michelle Gogel, Historian (716) 257-0654. The museum is located next to the Fire Hall in the center of town at 8982 Reed Hill Rd. East Otto. Items in the museum tell the story of people and businesses that once were a part of East Otto. They include pictures of people and houses, small farm tools, in the kitchen, and old obituary clippings and much more. The museum is housed in one of the oldest buildings in town, originally built in 1834 as a Baptist church.



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# Holiday Valley Update

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The Duck Derby is a 50/50 race for charity. Customers "sponsor" a rubber ducky for \$1. Each duck is numbered and all of the sponsored ducks are put into a bucket that is then tossed down the slide. The ducks race to the bottom of the slide and when they hit the water, that's where the fun begins.

"The Duck Derby Race is such a fun, worthwhile event," said Stephanie Carter, Pool

Manager at Holiday Valley. "The excitement on the faces of the guests from the moment they choose their favorite duck to the announcement by the lifeguards, 'It's Duck Derby Time!' is so much fun to watch! Everyone cheers and rushes to the lower pool to get in position to kick the ducks to the finish line. Also, guests love that, by participating in the Duck Derby, they are given the opportunity to help support local charities."

Guests line the sides of the pool with their feet in the water. Once the ducks hit the water, they kick to help create a wave throughout the pool in order to get the ducks moving. The harder the guests kick, the more the wave action creates

chaos amongst the ducks as they jockey for the lead position.

Once the lead duck crosses the finish line, one of the Holiday Valley life guards' number and the person who sponsored that duck wins the prize for that pool session. The pot for is split between the winning person and a charity, which the pool staff chooses.

As of this posting on July 26, 2022, \$415.00 has been raised for charity because of this fun event. The Duck Derby takes place every Saturday and Sunday at 1:30pm throughout the summer. Make sure to check out all the Duck Derby excitement on our YouTube Channel.

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On July 27th, 2022, two Salamanca youth competed in the NUWAY Summer Nationals Wrestling Tournament in Atlantic City, NJ: Stryker Brown took 1st place in the 7U, 47lbs division making him a national champion and an All-American Wrestler. Mitchell Bach took 2nd place in the 9U, 52lbs division making him an All-American Wrestler. Both have been training and competing all year long in tournaments throughout NY, NJ, PA, OH, MI, VA and WV. They are both members of the Salamanca Youth Wrestling program and Havers Hammers Wrestling Club, and coached by Dennis Brown, Rafael Sanjurjo and Mark Havers.

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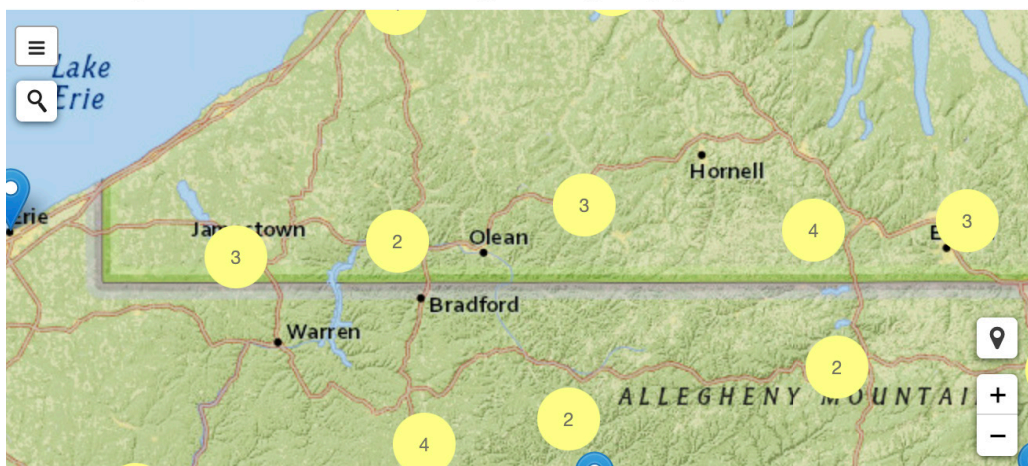




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BY CAROL FISHER-LINN

ISS - Have you ever wondered about it? Time could be running out...

What travels 240 miles above the Earth's surface (distance between Ellicottville and Scranton, PA - Poconos) at 5 mps (17,500 mph - 10 times the speed of a bullet - from google.com) and goes around the world in 90 minutes? In 24 hours, it executes 16 orbits around the earth - through 16 sunrises and sunsets. From Nasa.gov facts and figures we learn that the ISS travels the equivalent distance to the moon and back in a day. Yet, you can reach it by spacecraft from earth in four hours.

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and watch for a very bright, STEADY light (no blinks) moving quickly across the horizon. We have watched for years and never get tired of the thrill of realizing there are 7 humans zooming around up there, looking back at us.

It's the largest structure humans have ever put into space - sent in pieces and constructed in orbit. Weighing about 1 million pounds - it is 356 feet - one yard shy of the size of an American football field, with living space larger than a six-bedroom house (including a gym for the astronaut's required 2-hour per day work outs). 52 computers control the systems on the ISS; one acre of solar panels power the station with 8 miles of electrical wire connect the electrical power system. It was probably the most expensive man-made item ever built at the time - likely exceeding \$100 billion (compare to skyscraper in Saudi Arabia - \$15B). The ISS was built in 1998 by 15 countries including US and Russia (the key investors), along with Canada, Japan and 11 major European countries as a base for space-based

research. Described as “Man’s Greatest Achievement,” (artsandculture.google.com), “the ISS represents one of the largest peace-making, cross-national collaborative projects of all time.”

Sabrina Stierwall in American Scientific (11/4/2019) tells us this: Every day many scientific experiments are conducted like those which aid storm forecasters and testing new satellite tech. They perform particle physics experiments to look for dark matter and antimatter particles. They study their own human bodies - how muscles, bones, heart, and eyes change without earth's gravity. (They do.) Plans are to get to Mars (a three-year round trip) so the ISS astronauts are developing ways to keep the spacecraft functioning and test new technology. Canadian astronaut, Chris Hadfield, who spent 166 days in space serving as Commander of the ISS, has videos you can access about life on the ISS (what it's like

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# GObike Buffalo Skyride

Scenic Ride for a Cause Over Iconic Skyway Sunday, August 14



with those communities to help them advocate to their local leadership for change. When we make streets and roads safer for people walking, rolling, riding, using transit, we also see car-to-car crash rates drop. So, safety is the end goal here. Protected infrastructure for those outside of cars. Slower speeds. All of which makes for a healthier, more connected, more economically viable community.”

“We don’t just work in the city of Buffalo. We have more upcoming projects in Buffalo’s suburbs and the rural areas of WNY than we do in the city alone. We’re also just kicking off a study and plan for a new trail to more safely connect Allegany Limestone Central School to its surrounding community.

“Our long-term goals are not to see a protected bike lane in every street in Western New York, but on every main arterial, as well as on trails alongside all main roads in urbanized or rural areas. We strive to create safe, healthy, low-cost options for transportation in our economically depressed region is to invest in its future, and save lives in the process.”

GObike’s biggest fundraiser of the year is the Skyride, which began in 2014. The ride is incredibly accessible to ride at only \$40 and a relatively ‘easy’ ride (as rated by past years participants). This year’s ride includes a longer route along Lake Erie and a loop of South Park before climbing the Skyway, then turning around downtown, and doing it again. Riders are welcome to ride the loop as many times as they like until the event stops at 11am.

This year’s Skyride is presented by Independent

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Today GObike Buffalo is a 14-person team, working with over \$1M in annual grants to increase access and safety for people out walking, rolling in wheelchairs, or riding their bikes. Organization works for a for a healthier, more connected, more economically viable community. More than just Buffalo area, they are currently kicking off a study and plan for a new trail to more safely connect Allegany Limestone Central School to its surrounding community.

By KATE BARILETT

Join GObike Buffalo and Independent Health in one of the most scenic rides of the year over the iconic Buffalo Skyway on August 14 in the family-friendly Buffalo Skyride. The ride is a celebration of GObike Buffalo’s efforts to make area streets safer for all people, whether walking, biking, driving, using a wheelchair or public transit. The ride is 13.8 miles including the Skyway, Outer Harbor, and South Park Avenue along the waterfront.

GObike has been aiming to make the roads safer for roughly 12 years. Kevin Heffernan is the Communications Director at GObike who often bikes and occasionally drives where he’s going. He is passionate about making the streets a safer place for all. “GObike’s roots were founded in getting bikes into the hands of more people in need. We would receive donations, fix them, and donate them

back to community groups who organized distribution to children and adults. From that effort spawned two additional divisions on within our team. We have an education program funded by grants and New York State to work with children and adults about adhering to road safety, riding confidently, and keeping their bikes in good condition. We also petition to and work with local municipalities to implement Complete Street designs, and more safe bike infrastructure, increasingly protected lane projects, not just lane striping or sharrows. Our organization grew again when additional grant funders wanted to see safer streets sooner than later.”

“Today we are a 14-person team, working with over \$1M in annual grants to increase access and safety for people out walking, rolling in wheelchairs, or riding their bikes. Community members approach us when they deem their street or neighborhood is too dangerous and we work

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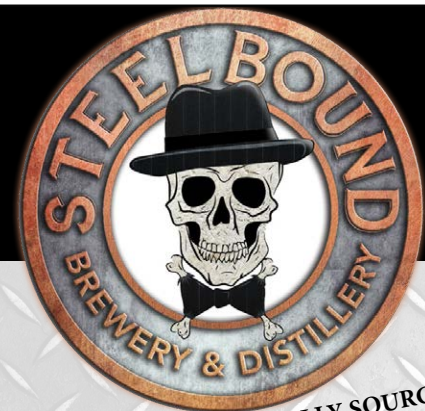
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## Climb

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best. There will be people making sure everyone's fine, and mats clocking the times of each contestant.

The event is on August 6th, between 9am-2pm and the race fee is \$94, plus a \$6.45 sign-up fee. Your visit will be very different from your usual ski resort visit since you'll be trekking up the hill, not gliding down; you'll have hiking footwear on your feet rather than skis; and you'll be surrounded by greenery, rather than snow. However, you'll still get to ride the chairlift, going downhill, and you can still use poles to help you along. Hikers' poles rather than ski poles, of course, and if you don't have your own, you can borrow a pair. Plus, you'll get snacks, water and Gatorade to keep you going; a very nice light lunch at noon, provided by the popular Ellicottville restaurant, Dina's; and a souvenir "Swag Bag", containing a t-shirt, a backpack, and a water bottle. Trophies, medals and tumbler will be awarded and the top male and female winners will get Runner's Roost soft rubber massaging



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sandals. Ellicottville's City Garage will be providing the winners' trophies, which will be engraved just for them.

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services."  
"You have to push out of your comfort zone", advised the coach. "You have to do hard things if you want to have a fulfilling life".

Registration ends this Friday, August 5th at 11:59pm. The event is partnered with the Revelas Family Foundation, which promotes mental health awareness in the WNY Community and supports organizations that provide resources; and the top sponsors are the HoliMont Ski Club, Highmark WNY, and Lawley Insurance. For more info, go to [thegoodclimb.com](http://thegoodclimb.com)

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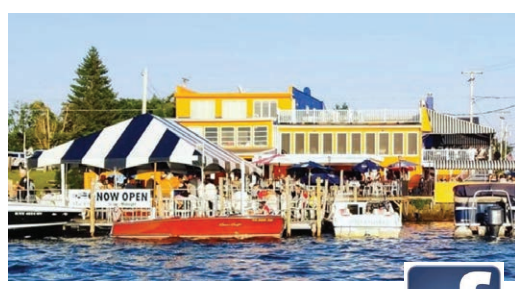
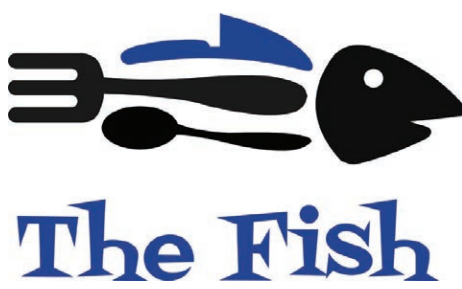
to brush your teeth, wring out a washcloth and sleep in microgravity. (UTube - Chris Hadfield brushes his teeth in space- sleeps in space, etc).

Here's the thing. Since the US and Russia are the KEY players in this enterprise, each responsible for one-half of the total ISS ground operation, Russia's threat to pull out in 2024, or possibly 2028 is a potentially huge

loss for avid ISS watchers, and for the program (which, per NASA, is already scheduled to shut down in 2030 due to encroaching obsolescence). But if Russia pulls out before the 2030 date, it could likely shut the entire operation down since the US does not have the capability to take over running that part which Russia does from their command center on Russian soil. Operation of the ISS was deliberately designed to create cooperation: NASA's power panels provide the majority of power for the ISS - Russian

technology stabilizes it. And, presently, the most reliable means of getting cosmonauts to and from the station is via Russian space vehicles. It's called cooperation. You know that old song about love and marriage - "Ya can't have one without the other." We'll have to let them work it out, but in the meantime, if this article has sparked any interest in the ISS, it would behoove you to sign up for your area at [Spotthestation.nasa.gov](http://Spotthestation.nasa.gov) and be prepared to be awed, over and over again. Imagine!

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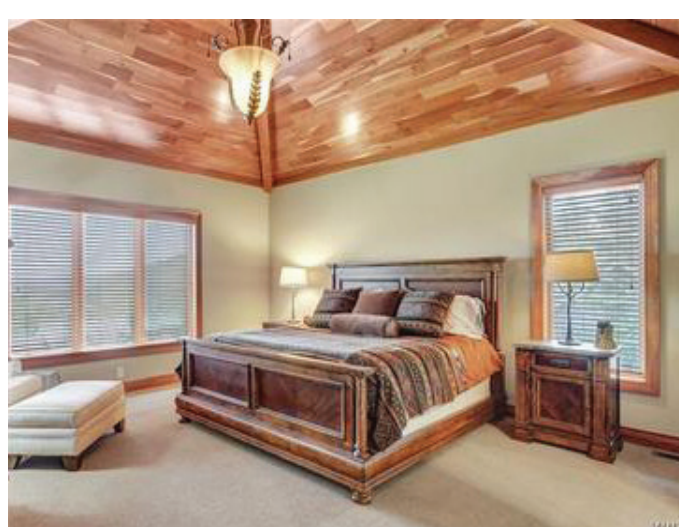
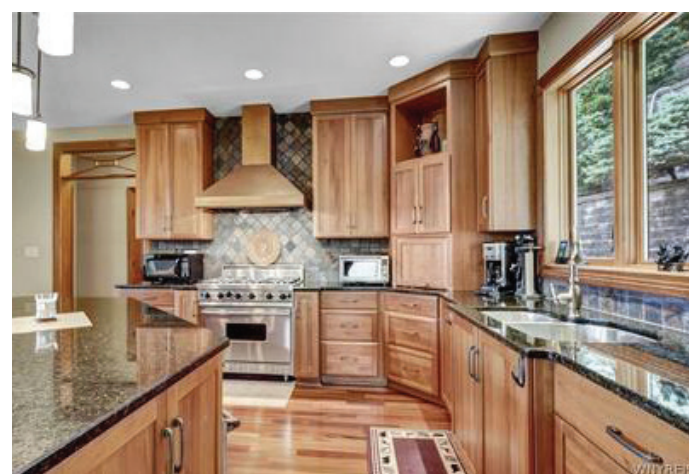
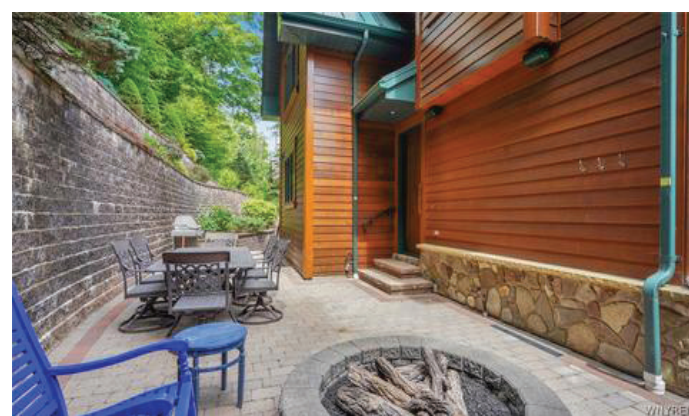




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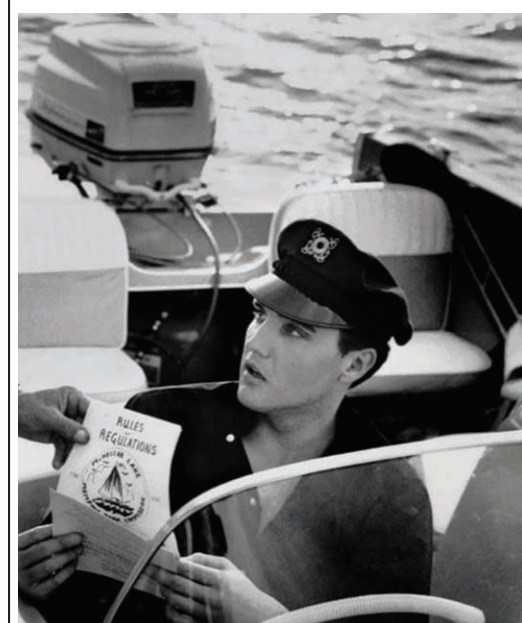
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# Comedy

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to discuss this year's event with Gary Hahn, The Comedy Center's Vice President of Marketing and Communications and he had a lot of great information to share.

**The Villager (V):** The Lucille Ball Comedy Festival is back for 2022, what's new this year?

**Gary (G):** "The Lucille Ball Comedy Festival is live and in-person for the first time in three years. The 2022 event marks the milestone 30th year for the festival as we celebrate comedy's greatest stars and rising talent. The headliners this year include Margaret Cho, who was recently listed as one of Rolling Stones 50 Best Comics; Jeff Foxworthy, one of the top selling comedians of all time; and Legends of SNL David Spade, Rob Schneider and Kevin Nealon, which is now sold out. Not to mention *I Love Lucy* legacy events, block parties, live music, a family comedy show, and so much more will be available for you to enjoy at the festival this year."

**V:** What is the cost of admission and where can you purchase tickets?

**G:** "Tickets are available to purchase at ComedyCenter.org/Festival. Ticket prices vary by event. There are free events as well as ticketed events and live performances with pricing starting at \$17.50. Both the Lucy Desi Museum and National Comedy Center have extended hours during the Lucille Ball Comedy Festival. While reservations are not required, we do recommend purchasing tickets for a particular arrival time in advance at ComedyCenter.org to ensure that you can visit at the best time for you."

**V:** Who are the featured performers for this event?



Along with all the celebrity comedians, *I Love Lucy* legacy events include block parties, live music, a family comedy show, and so much more will be available for you to enjoy at the festival this year.

**G:** "Margaret Cho is our first headliner to perform during the festival and it will be held at the Reg Lenna Center for the Arts on Thursday, August 4. Cho is a trailblazing comedian, actress, musician, and activist and we are so excited to have her performing at the festival."

Jeff Foxworthy is our second headlining act at the festival this year. Foxworthy will be performing two shows at Northwest Arena on Friday, August 5 -- the first show is now sold out but there are still tickets available for the second show. Foxworthy is beloved for his 'You might be a redneck...' jokes, and he's truly one of the best stand-ups performing today, finding humor in everyday family interactions and human nature with a style that has been compared to Mark Twain's.

During our Stand-Up Showcase on Wednesday, August 3 comedy fans will be able to see comics from across the country with credits including *America's Got Talent*, *Last Comic Standing*, *Conan*, *Fallon*, *Colbert*, and more. Performers include JC Currais, Angel Gaines, Kevin McCaffery, Caitlin Peluffo, and Francisco Ramos.

Legends of SNL: David Spade, Rob Schneider, and Kevin Nealon, three of the best talent from *Saturday Night Live*, will be reunited on stage and performing live at Northwest Arena on Saturday, August 6. This show is now sold out."

**V:** There is a lot happening at the festival, what do you think are the highlights?  
**G:** The headliners this year are simply incredible and will be sure to be a hit at the festival this year. The Stand-Up Showcase is another great event to see some of the best up-and-coming talent in the comedy world.

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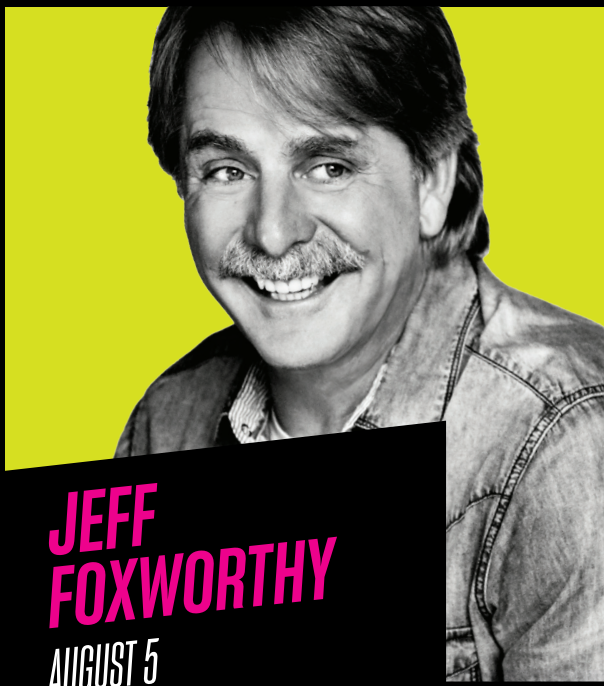
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# Music

unique event possible. From performers to volunteers to sponsoring businesses to venues to non-profit organizations, the whole community chips in, he says. He takes care of all the details on the front end—booking, funding, promoting, staffing, hospitality, scheduling, art direction, purchasing, and logistics—but attributes the operational success of Whirlybird to his core crew, hard-working volunteers, graphic design team, and partners like Karate Sleepover, Jamestown Cruise-In, and Jamestown Public Market.



**Festival founder and musician Miki Girts.**

Jr. painting live on giant canvases at all free Winter Garden Plaza events as well as at some of the ticketed evening events. “I love the character that an artist painting with the band brings to a show,” he says.

Whirlybird 2022 is partnering with local sound production company, Mega Sound as well as The Beer Snob to ensure delivery of the highest quality sonic experience at all the venues. Many of the shows will be professionally recorded track by track and some of the sets will be available in high quality following the festival.

“I couldn’t be more excited to bring Whirlybird back to life. I enjoy building and fostering healthy relationships within my community,” he says. “I love bringing people together to celebrate life.”

For further information see [whirlybirdfest.com](http://whirlybirdfest.com). They are also on Facebook and Instagram.

He credits his diverse professional background for handling what most would see as a daunting task.

“I feel like it comes naturally for me. I’m a musician with over 20 years of experience in producing live events, running a business, and grassroots organizing. I come from a theater background so I was introduced to the complexity and importance of all the moving parts in a production early on. My work in non-profits and experience growing my own businesses has taught me how to genuinely network within and contribute to my community in a way that is mutually beneficial.”

This year visual art is taking on a more prominent role at what locals have affectionately come to know as “The Bird”. Whirlybird is featuring local and regional artists, including Gary Peters

and coordinates hundreds of people to make this

## STORY FROM COVER

By JUDY SHULER

When musician Miki Girts came back home to Jamestown for a November visit six years ago, the concept of a festival was born. Thinking about the gorgeous Western New York summers, he wanted to find a way to come home to share them with family and friends while contributing something meaningful to the community at the same time.

In 2018, Whirlybird took flight and quickly became beloved by the community. After a two-year pause, he has relaunched Whirlybird Music & Arts Festival taking place on August 10-13 featuring over 40 bands and artists, four days of free shows, live painting, and local vendors.

He describes Whirlybird as “a collection of carefully-curated concerts that take place at a variety of venues across downtown Jamestown accented by live art and festival flair.”

Most of the concerts are free, and some are ticketed he says. A detailed schedule at [whirlybirdfest.com/schedules](http://whirlybirdfest.com/schedules) lists performers, times, costs and locations. Passes for ticketed events may be purchased on the website or at the door.

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By JOHN BEARD

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tired and dry skin. "The Female Fix" is for that certain time of the month women needs a little extra help. This infusion may alleviate the discomfort of PMS symptoms. It can assist in decreasing cramps, lower back pain and irritability. "Find your Fire & Passion" is designed to aid with energy restoring, metabolism increasing, and nutrients optimizing to bring out the best in yourself. "Lander Hope Clinic General Wellness IV" is for your overall health. May help with balanced energy, chronic fatigue as well as intravenous hydration and help reduce depression and anxiety. It's an all-embracing, feel-good infusion. "The Lander Lift" is built with immunity in mind. With the blend of ingredients to help boost immunity and help you feel better faster. "Newton's Apple" is used to help with overall brain function, increased memory recall and can enhance certain aspects of learning. "Restoring Rain" just like the rain restores nutrients into the Earth, this infusion is designed to help revitalize your hydration and nutrients. "System Reboot", after a long week, sometimes a system reboot is needed. This infusion can help by combating dehydration, nausea and fatigue. It helps by detoxing your system, decreasing nausea and restoring some much-needed nutrients after a long tiring week. "Thunder Mountain" is named such as migraines are like thunder in the mountains. Help prevent and treat migraine attacks by receiving anti-inflammatories as well as anti-nausea and fundamental nutrients to nurture your body

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# EBC

STORY FROM COVER

By KATE BARTLETT

**EBC Tap + Bottle Taqueria:** Ellicottville Brewing Company has had some exciting updates in the works recently. The first is the addition of a picturesque secluded patio to the EBC Tap + Bottle Taqueria in Ellicottville. The patio is accessible only via their front entrance from the restaurant and features modern Mexican themed ambiance with beautiful flowers in the fresh outdoors. The patio is full menu and bar service, seats about 30-40 people and frequently features live music and entertainment. (Check their website and follow them on social media for a schedule of events.) "We took an area in EVL that was pretty run down and turned it into a beautiful destination patio. It was a revival of sorts.", says owner Peter Kreinheder. "We're thrilled with how the space came out and invite you to come enjoy."

**NEW EBC at Little Valley:** EBC is also excited to unveil their upcoming location in the scenic hills of Little Valley, just a 12-minute drive outside

of the village of Ellicottville. The space is located behind their production facility in Little Valley and is much larger than their other locations. "It's absolutely breathtaking", says Sara Corsi Staley, EBC's graphic artist and marketing lead. "The location is fantastic, situated along the Pat McGee hiking trail, it's a great little escape. The architecture & entrance are unparalleled for the area, featuring lofty ceilings, geometric hardwood beams, and large glass garage door windows. The indoor vibe is posh & elegant, with fine art murals wrapping the walls, indoor & outdoor fireplaces, and a sweeping landscape view surrounded by hills."

The space includes a private events venue which is now available for bookings beginning in January 2023. "It's the perfect setting for any event from weddings and showers, to corporate meetings and family gatherings. The space is unique and hidden; designed & decorated with sophisticated detail, and our staff will make sure you and your guests are fully attended to."

Peter's inspiration for the Little Valley menu came from his passion for stone-fired pizza. "We feature great



burgers and American fare at our Ellicottville Brewery location, Mexican Tacos and specialty drinks at EBC Tap + Bottle Taqueria, and this location will specialize in Neapolitan style pizza." Peter is a restaurateur at heart and has traveled the world exploring his passion for food. He hand-selected the pizza oven for this location, which he had imported custom from Italy. "There's really nothing like the Neapolitan pizza the way it's thin crust melds with all the flavors and slightly oven charred finish. Our goal is casual dining for a sit-down eat-in pizza experience."

Follow on social media @ellicottvillebrewing for updates on opening dates. Peter plans to be open by ski season, with a limited menu for Fall Festival weekend. Visit ellicottvillebrewing.com for more info and to book your private event.

# Bike

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Health and the theme is "Building a New Buffalo Legacy." "Unfortunately, we've spent a lot of time this past month mourning the injuries and deaths of cyclists in the region due to drunk or impaired drivers. Crashes, injuries and deaths have skyrocketed since COVID began. In the face of that, our organization is lobbying harder than ever for those protected bike lanes

and concrete bump outs for pedestrians that are proven to save lives. "A New Buffalo Legacy" is a theme meant to celebrate the patchwork of progress that's been made thus far, and reflect the increased urgency and pressure upon local municipalities to construct better protective infrastructure to counter all of the dangerous driving occurring in our communities." Roughly 1,500 riders are expected to participate. Registration opens at 7am with the ride starting at 8:30. "It's incredible. It's one of the best

views in all of North America while gazing upon our inland ocean of Lake Erie and the Niagara Riviera, Canada, and Buffalo's industrial heritage. It's only offered once-per-year, and it's only offered by us at GObike. Not a race, but a casual fun ride where you cannot stop at the top, but you can ride as slowly as you'd like to get all those great photos." For more info, to register and view route visit gobikebuffalo.org Watch for future GObike events including a scavenger hunt in November and Bike Month in May.



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**July Says Goodbye in High Style**



BY LINDA KATHERINE YATES  
ARTIST & GARDENER

Already August? Don't be afraid, we must simply greet her with open arms. What's not to love about her? She is ultimately the most robust month of the year. The earth is bursting at the seams with vegetation of every imaginable kind. All gardens, whether they be flower beds, vegetable plots, native plants, or naturalistic meadows, are in their glory now! For the gardener, the seeds, bulbs, starter plants and our plans and schemes have come to fruition before our eyes. It's easy to forget that all of this natural beauty is just a transient time for us. A summer in western New York state is a blink of an eye, almost like magic, now you see it, now you don't. But regardless of the fact that time is marching

steadily onwards, we have so very much to appreciate in auspicious August. After all, A is for August! August is abloom, abiding, aesthetically authentic, awesome, adventurous, attractive, addictive, angelic, absolute, artistic, attainable, active and totally adoring! It's the time of year when life is full of life! In the countryside we see Queen Anne's lace, Black-eyed Susan's, Chicory, wild grasses and Hay fields. Sometimes we're lucky enough to see acres of dazzling sunny Sunflowers. In the home gardens we have

garden Phlox, Bee balms, Echinacea, Lilliums, Daylilies, Hydrangeas, and flowering Hostas. In sunny borders there are Zinnias, Dahlias, Daisies, Crocosmia and many more. Even if not everyone is a gardener, we can see all of the miraculous beauty surrounding us. August loves us and it's so easy to admire her back. *"August is ripening grain in the fields...Vivid dahlias fling huge tousled blossoms through gardens and Joe-Pye weed dusts the meadows purple."* ~ Jean Hersey

**Beat on the Street:**

**What's the Worst Thing You Smelled or Tasted?**

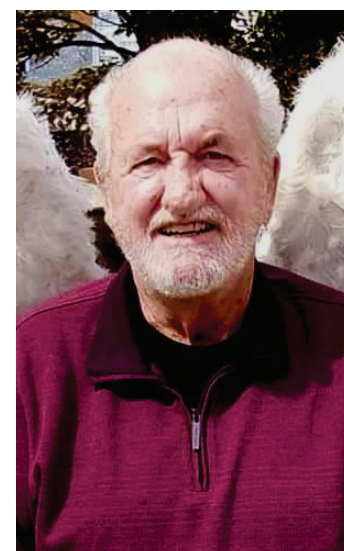
BY CHAD NEAL

We have five senses, or six according to some. Of those five include feel, sight, hearing, taste and smell. And we have several sensations we enjoy and several we do not. The smell and taste senses we use to test the things we ingest, so they seem pretty important. The joy of smelling and eating a delicious meal

makes a person elated, but smelling or tasting something repulsive can really put a detriment on certain foods. Usually by smelling something we know whether or not we can eat it or drink it. There are many aromas we smell that we enjoy, but we also know we can't ingest it, like perfume. What is the worst thing you smelled or tasted?



Gregory K. - The rotting cabbage mid-august left in the fields in Eden is in my top 3 - number one is fermented shark ...wow!



OJ A. - Boiling blubber at a whaling station in Iceland.



Jenna R. - Ghost fish. Worst smell in the world. They're dead, colorless, and rotting but somehow still swimming.



James C. - The smell of my ski boots is very well documented.



Todd Q. - Sour milk.



Jess C. - Limburger and onion sandwich.

**IV**

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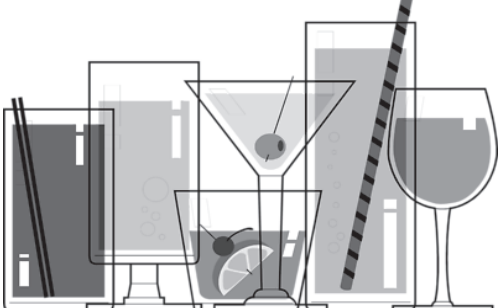
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# ★ ★ Sudoku Challenge ★ ★

This Week's Difficulty Level:  
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To solve a Sudoku puzzle, place a number into each box so that each row across, each column down, and each small 9 box square within the larger diagram (there are 9 of these) will contain every number from 1 through 9. In other words, no number will appear more than once in any row, column, or smaller 9 box square. Working with the numbers already given as a guide, complete each diagram with the missing numbers that will lead to the correct solution.  
**Good luck!**

**Last Week's Puzzle:**

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4	5	6	2	1	8	9	7	3
3	1	8	6	7	9	4	2	5
6	2	7	1	9	5	3	8	4
5	3	1	4	8	2	7	9	6
9	8	4	7	6	3	1	5	2
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2	6	3	8	4	7	5	1	9
1	7	5	9	3	6	2	4	8

# Comedy

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favorite are the "Lucy and Ethel" Shows taking place at the Robert H Jackson Center on Friday and Saturday where you can enjoy Lucy and Ethel – and one of the most iconic friendships in TV history – as these characters are brought to life by actors Diane Vincent and Rhonda Medina. All the event details as well as tickets for the events can be found on our website: comedycenter.org/festival."

V: Is this a family friendly event? If yes, are there things geared directly towards the younger members of the family?

G: "Absolutely. The Lucille Ball Comedy Festival is meant to be enjoyed by the entire family with something

for everyone. We hope families will join us for our FREE family comedy show on Saturday, August 6 featuring one-of-a-kind comedy, juggling, and stunts performed by comedian and variety entertainer Nels Ross. It's fun for the whole family."

V: What are the center's plans for the rest of 2022?

G: "The National Comedy Center recently opened our new Carl Reiner exhibit: **Carl Reiner Keep Laughing**. This exhibit showcases hundreds of never-before-seen archival materials spanning Reiner's remarkable seven decades as a writer, director, producer, author, and performer. We were honored to have the Reiner family, including director/actor Rob Reiner, visit the National Comedy Center last week to cut the ribbon as we officially opened this exhibit.

In the coming weeks, the National Comedy Center will be celebrating the 30th anniversary since Johnny Carson's final *Tonight Show* with a new, theatrical presentation: **Johnny Carson: The Immersive Experience**, in the National Comedy Center's state-of-the-art theater. This experience will feature rare archival video of Johnny's remarkable 30-year run as the host of *The Tonight Show*, plus wardrobe and artifacts, including the original, iconic rainbow curtain." Thank you, Gary, for taking the time to speak with us about the upcoming festival and a huge thank you to the whole National Comedy Center team for hosting such a spectacular community event. And another thank you to all the comedians coming out to perform for our communities.

# Book

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fee will go to the trolley restoration project.

While books are a key component, with various dealers selling rare books, hard-to-find classic first editions along with modern first editions, children's books and various types of history books including local and regional history, there will also be local photographs, postcards and other items. He anticipates about 30 dealers will participate, including Western New York vintage book dealers Kevin Ransom and Ron Cozzi; postcard dealers George Sinclair and Carol Abendschein; antique photograph expert/dealer Scott Brasseur; local ephemera from Vince Martonis/Tom Karapantso; interesting and unusual items from Bill Pope, Erie, PA, and Bob Hopper from Falls Church, VA. Other dealers will bring an eclectic assortment of items and willingness to answer questions and provide advice.

Also participating are Wayne Leamer with

regional genealogy; Kenneth Springirth prolific rail related author; and Al Steffens with Chautauqua Comics.

Over a decade ago Johnston, along with Westfield residents Jack Ericson and John Wolfe, came up with the idea of the show to support hobbyists, under aegis of the Chautauqua County Historical Society where they were all trustees. After a few years the Westfield show struggled. Dealers who make up the show were notoriously shifting in and out of business, yet were loath to see it end. Johnston made an effort to keep it going.

"The show continued to be well-received for several years, then COVID hit. After speaking with a few of the dealers, and a little research, it was determined that the Chautauqua Suites in Mayville, NY offered significant benefits," Johnston says.

Thus, the show has moved to Mayville after several years in Westfield. The three founders are no longer with the historical society, so proceeds were redirected to the Trolley reconstruction in conjunction with Fenton History Center.

"It made sense that the new show should have a new name which has been a bit of a challenge." He acknowledges that The Chautauqua Region Vintage Book and Paper Show and Sale and More is very descriptive, but too long to fit on a poster.

"Our signs just say Vintage Book and Paper Show and our other advertising blends in a few longer variations. Hopefully as things progress, it won't be too hard to promote the new show."

The word sale was added to the name because using only show may imply items were not for sale, he says.

To reach collectors from a wider area, he has advertised on Craig's List for Buffalo, Erie, Meadville, Pittsburg, Elmira, Cleveland, Ashtabula, Tuscarawas County. "There is something here for everyone" says Johnston. "All are invited to come and take advantage of what can turn into quite the treasure hunt for historical, artistic, and cultural items of interest."

Further info is available at [jamestowntrolley.org](http://jamestowntrolley.org).

# Rodeo

CONT. FROM COVER

The Gerry Rodeo is the oldest running consecutive rodeo east of the Mississippi. Each year the rodeo proceeds go to the Gerry Volunteer Fire Department for yearly upkeep and projects. *The Villager* spoke to **Paul Cooley**, a longtime member of the fire department and he offered some insight into the history of the event and what's new for this year.

**The Villager (V):** The rodeo has been around a long time; how did it get started?

**Paul (P):** "Many thought that the idea of a rodeo wouldn't succeed for even one year, but they were certainly wrong. This year when the event rolls into town, the tiny hamlet of Gerry just north of Jamestown, New York, will celebrate the opening night of its 77th annual rodeo, the longest running PRCA rodeo east of the Mississippi. For four days this quiet little village becomes "The Rodeo Capital of the East" as approximately 225 professional cowboys and cowgirls roll into town and pay their entry fees to compete for more than \$50,000 in prize money in four performances. The event, sponsored by the Gerry Volunteer Fire Department, got its start in 1945 when a former working cowboy named Jack Cox moved from the West to Gerry and suggested a rodeo as a way of raising money for the newly formed fire department. In spite of the doubters, his dream became a reality as members of the department and other volunteers in 70 days turned four acres of swampland into an arena and parking lot in time for the arrival of the renowned Colonel Jim Eskew



and the livestock that first year. Bleachers were borrowed from area schools and portable lights were rented. And thus, the rodeo began!"

V: What's happening for this year's event?

P: "This year features the traditional eight rodeo events each night (Wednesday through Saturday, August 3-6, at 8pm) Bareback and saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping, tie-down roping, bull riding, and cowgirls' break away roping, and barrel racing.

V: Tell us about the BBQ dinner.

P: "There is a barbeque beef dinner served daily (starting at 5pm) with beef cooked outdoors over wood fires and served in an air-conditioned dining room. It includes secret recipe barbeque sauce, kettle browned potatoes, corn, tossed salad, roll, ice cream, and a drink."

V: What is the cost of admission, is parking included, is it handicap accessible?

P: "The cost for the rodeo is \$18 for adults, \$12 child (3-12). Dinner prices are \$18 adults, \$12 child. Combo tickets (both rodeo and dinner) Adult \$30, child \$18. The event has limited handicap parking and seating. Parking is by donation, not a regulated fee."

V: Any special evenings or

events?

P: "August 4th is Military & First Responder Appreciation Night. Guests can show their current ID and the cost for entry will just be \$10. Saturday, August 6th is the Stompin' Out Breast Cancer Day. Wear pink to support the fight against breast cancer and donations will be accepted for Roswell Park Breast Cancer Research Fund. Also on Saturday is the special Kid's Rodeo at 4pm, featuring skills of those aged 3-8."

V: What makes this such a kid friendly event?

P: "There is a midway with over 20 vendors with everything from cotton candy to Western wear. It also has events tailored just for kids like pony rides and face painting."

V: Anything else the community should know?

P: "Presale tickets can be purchased online at [gerryrodeo.org](http://gerryrodeo.org). We are happy to answer any questions our guests may have. And we hope to see a great turnout for our 77th year!"

Thank you, Paul, for taking the time to speak with us and for sharing all this great information on the rodeo. If anyone has any questions or would like more information on the events, you can visit [gerryrodeo.org](http://gerryrodeo.org) or call 716-985-4847 or 1-888-985-4847.



# New Applications, New Website, New Projects

## Cattaraugus County IDA Meeting Had a Lot of Info on July 26th

By JESSICA SCHULTZ

**Ellicottville Greens and Vertical Fresh Farms:** The Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Meeting on July 26th started off with a great new project from Ellicottville Greens. Ellicottville Greens submitted an application seeking NYS Sales Tax Abatement and a PILOT with respect to their proposed project to invest \$720,000 for their new corporate headquarters and growing facility for their vertical gardens. They will be building a distributed network of sustainable indoor vertical farms. Their mission will be to provide affordable, high-quality produce to economically distressed zones with food insecurity concerns. Growing micro greens, baby greens, leafy greens, and herbs. They will be selling to consumers, restaurants, institutions, food distributors, and grocery stores. They will be operating under the brands: Ellicottville Greens

and Vertical Fresh Farms. **Solar Project Applications:** The IDA moved onto a brief discussion about the current moratorium on solar project applications which was placed on the IDA accepting applications regarding any new solar projects. Corey Wiktor and the IDA were able to gather further information and confirmation relating to the projects in the City of Olean that help offset energy costs for Olean General Hospital, St. Bonaventure University and the City of Olean. They were also able to gather more information on recent projects and the use of local labor and suppliers. Discussion on the solar project moratorium will continue at the September Board Meeting.

**Refugee and Resettlement Initiative:** They are continuing to work with Great Lakes Cheese (GLC) and Journeys End Buffalo relating to the Refugee and Resettlement Initiative. There is a group meeting in early August and Wiktor is also putting together

a trip with the Team to head to Hiram, OH to meet with the GLC and their HR relating to their current resettlement program that GLC has ongoing in their Hiram Plant. More information will follow at the Sept. Board Meeting.

**Other Business:** There were several smaller items discussed in relation to bringing in more investments/projects to the Farmersville/Franklinville area bolstered by the new Great Lakes Cheese development. Other items discussed were the Town of Portville solar projects, various Olean projects including building purchases etc. More details on these items will be available at September's meeting. All resolutions from this meeting were approved.

Lastly, the CCIDA has a new website. This brand-new website has all of the IDA documents which now include the Board Packets, Resolutions, Applications, Applicable Agency information etc. Visit [cattcoida.com](http://cattcoida.com) and take a look.

# Classifieds

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Exit 25 Complex, LLC Arts of Org filed with SSNY 6/07/22. Office: Catt County. SSNY designated for service of process. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 1 Blue Bird Square, Olean, NY 14760. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** Happy Hollow Enterprises LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 6/4/22. Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 6379 Sterling Cir., Victor, NY 14564. Purpose: any lawful activity.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** HoneyBees & Heather LLC. Art of Org. filed with SSNY on 4/4/2022 Office: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 99 Sherwood Dr., Allegany, NY 14706 Purpose: Any lawful use.

**NOTICE OF FORMATION:** of 6357 Dublin Hills Road LLC Arts. of Org. filed with Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 7/20/2022. Office location: Cattaraugus County. SSNY designated as agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail process to: 37 Franklin St, Ste. 750, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: all lawful activities.

**NOTICE OF BOND RESOLUTION:** TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bond resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville, County of Cattaraugus, on September 4, 2018 and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if: (1)(a) such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which the Town of Ellicottville is not authorized to expend money or (b) the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within 20 days after the date of publication of this notice; or (2) such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of New York. **SUMMARY OF BOND RESOLUTION:** The following is a summary of a bond resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Ellicottville (the "Town") on September 4, 2018. The proceeds from the sale of the obligations authorized in said bond resolution will be used to undertake a water system capital improvements project, such joint project will generally consist of (but not be limited to) the rehabilitation of Town and Village wells and the replacement of equipment, the installation of emergency standby generators and associated equipment at the booster pump stations, replacement of the Town's upper storage tank with a new glass-lined tank and other safety modifications and installation of equipment at such tank site, installation or modification of associated instrumentation, and the replacement of the 360,000 gallon Village Reservoir with a glass-lined tank, as well as other improvements as more fully identified in (or contemplated by) such map, plan and report prepared in connection with such project, all of the foregoing to include necessary site work, equipment, apparatus and other improvements and costs incidental thereto and in connection with the financing thereof (collectively, the "Joint Project"). The total cost of the Joint Project, including the portion the Village of Ellicottville is responsible for, is \$2,389,415. The estimated maximum cost of the portion of the Joint Project for which the Town is responsible for is \$1,171,620. Said bond resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of a serial bond or bonds and a bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of said serial bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,171,620 said amount to be offset by any federal, state, county and/or local funds received for the Joint Project. The period of probable usefulness for said purpose is 40 years. A copy of the bond resolution summarized herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk, located in the Town Hall, One West Washington Street, Ellicottville, New York.

## OBITUARIES

# Former MediaOne GM Passes

## Median One Group is Saddened to Announce the Passing of Merrill G. Rosen

Merrill G. Rosen, 82, of Jamestown, NY, passed away unexpectedly at 1:41 am Monday, July 25, 2022, in UPMC Chautauqua. A lifelong area resident, he was born October 18, 1939, in Lakewood, NY, a son of the late Jacob "Jack" and Anna Gordon Rosen. He was a graduate of Southwestern High School and attended Jamestown Community College. Before his retirement, Merrill was vice-president of James Broadcasting, Trend Broadcasting, and Media One Group, consisting of WJTN, WWSE, WHUG and WKSJ radio stations, where he served the broadcasting community in Jamestown for 52 years. He was hired by his friend Si Goldman in 1961 as an ad salesman working his way up from sales manager to general manager and assuming the vice-president position until his retirement. He truly loved selling advertising, working with Si, and the radio station was his life for many years. In previous years he had been a member of the Temple Hased Abraham, the Jamestown Area Jaycees, Jamestown Sertoma Club, Mt. Moriah Lodge 145 Free and Accepted

Mason, the Jamestown Shrine Club, and the National Broadcasting Association. During his long career in radio, he took many business trips with Si Goldman as members of the National Broadcasting Association. He received numerous awards over the years including the Mickey Mouse award while in Napa Valley California. On April 21, 1983, Merrill was nationally recognized by an invitation to meet President Ronald Reagan at the White House for his role in producing a Job-A-Thon, promoting jobs for the unemployed. This was a strong example of private initiative and indicative of the strong leadership role local TV and radio stations play in community service. It's unheard of, the media putting aside differences to stand united in a common cause. Merrill was very active in the Jamestown community during his career serving as Emcee for the Miss Jamestown competition. He was also instrumental in bringing the first Special Olympics to Jamestown and was one of the original committee members from the temple that organized the Temple Hased Abraham

Sports Dinners that brought hundreds of sports celebrities to Jamestown. He was a big supporter of the Chautauqua County 4-H program and loved attending the County Fair every year. He will be remembered for his love of playing cards with friends, visiting the casino, and loved visiting Atlantic City. Merrill loved spending time with his wife and two daughters and his son-in-law Scott who was like a son to him all these years. Surviving is his wife of 62 years, Patricia Trusso Rosen whom he married March 4, 1960, three daughters; Resa Murray, Rebecca (Scott) Davis, Danniell Rosen all of Jamestown and two grandchildren; Molly and Max Murray. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul, Roy and Daniel Rosen and a sister, Flora Kaminsky.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family. Visitation will not be observed. Burial will be in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice. You may leave words of condolence to Merrill's family at [www.lindfuneralhome.com](http://www.lindfuneralhome.com).

# Douglas James Baldwin, 7/14/47 - 7/30/22

Douglas James Baldwin, 75, of Mansfield, passed on a sunny afternoon, the 30th of July. Doug was born June 14, 1947, in Salamanca, the son of the late James and Esther Baldwin of Ellicottville NY. In Doug's younger life he worked at the local auto garage in Ellicottville. He was drafted in to "Uncle Sam's Army" shortly after high school. From there he drove truck for Otis Steel before starting his career for Cattaraugus County. He started out as a truck driver hauling waste, and later retired as the Waste Management Coordinator. While at the county he worked

part time driving a milk truck. After retirement, he taught commercial driving at BTTI, hauled stone for Boehmer Trucking, and ended his working career delivering auto parts at Emerlings. He was a member of the Ellicottville Vol. Fire Dept. Besides his hard work, Douglas enjoyed time with his children and their families, fixing anything, daily tinkering with projects, and heckling his family and friends. Including his famous one liners - such as "use your head for something other than a hat rack". Douglas is survived by his loving and loyal wife Linda Baldwin. Son Douglas

Baldwin (Rosemary), daughter Michelle Jennings (Mike), son Dennis Baldwin (Shelley). Their mother and previous spouse Charlene Baldwin. Grandchildren Emily (Marvin) Shantler, Erin Baldwin, Caleb Jennings, Katryna Jennings and Cassie Bartz. In addition to his beloved parents, Doug is predeceased by his brother, Dale Baldwin. A Celebration of Life party will be held at the Ellicottville American Legion August 14th from 3-6. As Doug would say, don't miss work to be there! To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Douglas, please visit our floral store.

# Lucille H. Frank, 7/9/1923 - 7/30/22

Ellicottville, NY - Lucille H. Frank, 99, of Ellicottville, NY passed away Saturday July 30, 2022 at the Jennie B. Richmond Nursing Home in Springville, NY. She was born July 9, 1923 in Gilmer, WV the daughter of the late Cleveland and Hurley Hosey. She was predeceased by her husband Ray Mitchell.

Lucille was a waitress in Ellicottville, NY for many years, in 1964 she started

as a cafeteria worker at Ellicottville Central School and worked there until her retirement in 1990. She also had a house cleaning business.

She is survived by a son Rod (Denise) Mitchell of Ellicottville, NY and a daughter Elaine Bromley also of Ellicottville, NY. Also, surviving are 4 grandchildren Nick, Travis (Kristi), Darin (Angela) and Michelle (Scott); 9 great

grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Besides her loving husband she was predeceased by a son Daniel Mitchell and a sister Olive Homa. To honor Lucille's wishes Private Family Services will be held. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in Ellicottville, NY. Arrangements are under the direction of Mentley Funeral Home Inc. 411 Rock City Street in Little Valley, NY.

## WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Bartender needed. American Legion Post 659, Ellicottville. See Joanne Tuesday through Friday, between 12-6pm. No experience necessary.

**SEEKING** 2 or 3 BR furnished summer rental for July and August for responsible married couple with references. Prefer air conditioning but not essential. Please email [JimHeim9@gmail.com](mailto:JimHeim9@gmail.com)

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**HELP WANTED:** Lead Carpenter, must have at least 5 years of carpentry/construction experience. \$30/hr. Apply in person to G.M. Nickolson Construction, Inc. 42 Mill Street Ellicottville, NY 14731 or email: [gmnickolson@aol.com](mailto:gmnickolson@aol.com)

## SERVICES/BUSINESSES

**SERVICE AVAILABLE:** Lawn and reseeding, leaves, tree and limb removal, beds and mulch, hedge trimming and lawn rolling. Fully insured. Call 716-244-7173: CBS Lawn and Landscaping

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**FOR RENT:** Fully furnished condo steps outside the village available for the summer season April 1st - October 1st. 3BDR 1BA laundry onsite. \$1800/mo. plus utilities. Pets considered. No subleasing. Call 516-712-5941

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**FOR RENT:** PineTree Village Townhouse, 3 bdrm, 1 bath. Back deck backs the town park. New carpet and paint. Includes new W/Dryer, water, trash, lawn, snow removal and parking. Available Sept. 1, yearly lease. No pets or smoking. \$1350 mo. Email: [nancyindy@gmail.com](mailto:nancyindy@gmail.com)

## FOR SALE

**TAMARACK CLUB FRACTION FOR SALE:** Studio unit, valley side, lobby level, sleeps 4. Amenities include: owner locker room, valet parking, heated pool, fitness center. Call or text (716)-258-0109.

**FOR SALE:** Spacious Victorian House For Sale. Seven miles from downtown Ellicottville-208 Court St, Little Valley. Four bedrooms, two baths, fireplace. Includes timber frame barn. Many updates. Well Maintained. \$149,900. 716-480-3474

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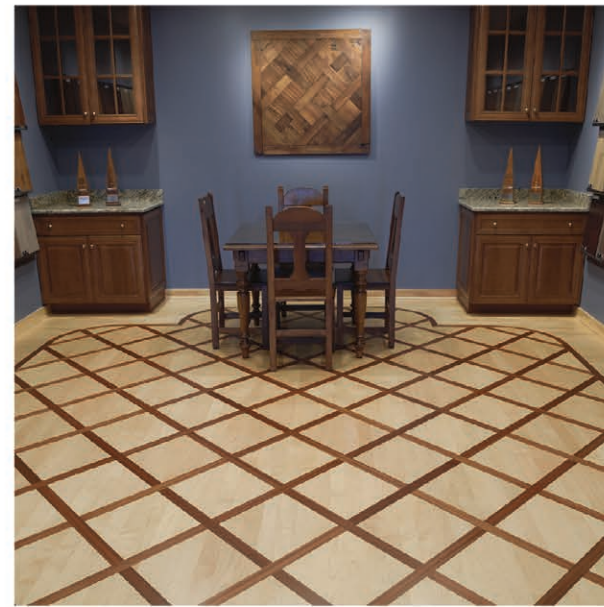
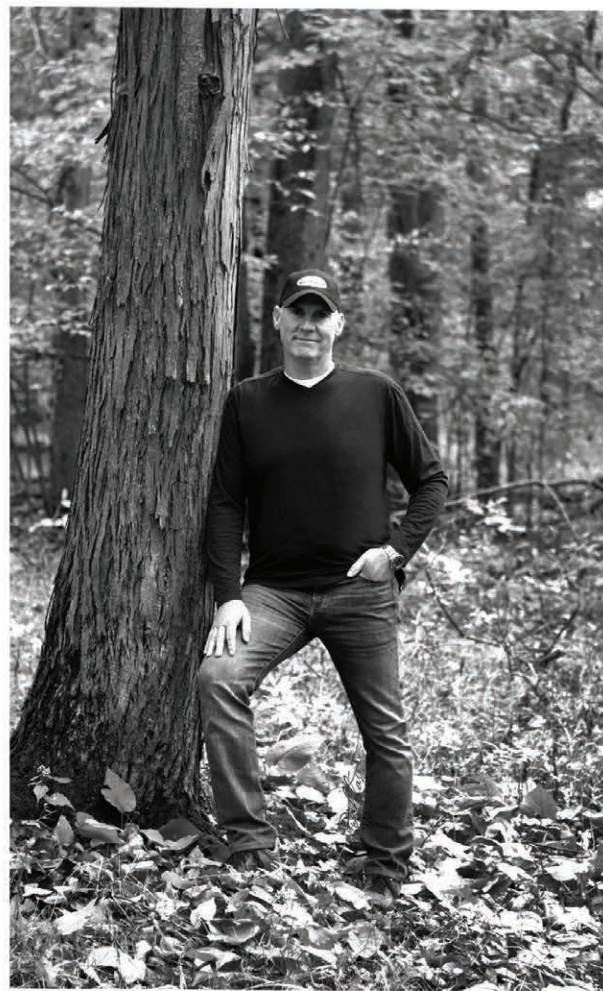


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